

CLASSIFICATION

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Polish-occupied GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC Soviet Troops in Camp Strans

25X1X

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

25X1A

25X1A

DATE PREPARED 18 December 1951PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____REMARKS _____

25X1X

SOURCE 25X1
25X1

1. Sprottau (O 52/B 35) indicated that Polish troops were withdrawn from Camp Strans (O 52/B 44) in May 1951, and that Soviet troops had been quartered there since that time. Some German craftsmen who had worked in the camp were given notice in May. *

25X1A

25X1
25X1A

- * Comment. It is possible that components of the 20th Tank Div were stationed in Camp Strans. in the summer of 1951 that the Soviet troops stationed in the barracks installations of Oppeln departed in the spring of 1951, and that the vacated installations were reoccupied by Polish troops. See . It is believed that the Soviet units in Camp Strans are stationed there permanently, rather than only for the duration of the summer training period.

25X1

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL~~ /US OFFICIALS ONLY